

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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In Re: PETITION TO SUSPEND
BELLSOUTH TARIFF NO. TN2002-256
AND TO CONVENE A CONTESTED CASE
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JOINT MOTION OF BELLSOUTH AND AT&T FOR CONTINUANCE

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and AT&T Communications of the Southern States ("AT&T") hereby jointly file this motion for continuance in the above-styled matter, and state the following:

1. The parties anticipate that a final settlement in this matter will be reached by close of business on July 1, 2003.

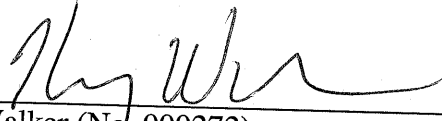
2. In light of the above, the parties hereby request that the Authority continue all scheduled events in this matter for an additional 30 days. To the extent that such a delay requires a further suspension of the tariff, the parties have no objection to such a suspension.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, BellSouth and AT&T jointly request that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority continue all scheduled due dates in this proceeding for an additional 30 days.

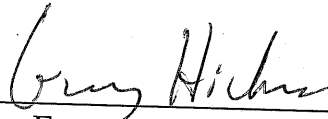
Respectfully submitted this 27 day of June, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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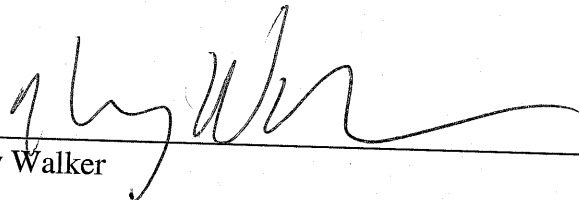
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Dated this 27th day of June, 2003.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via facsimile or hand delivery and U.S. mail to the following on the 27th day of June, 2003:

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